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GERMANY'S TROUBLES.
OPEN CONFLICT IN SAXONY.
REVOLT AGAINST BERLIN DICTATION.
(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

BERLIN, October 29.
It is officially announced that Herr Stresemann has appointed the Minister of Justice, Doctor Heintze, who is a member of the People's Party to be Commissioner for the Reich in Saxony. General Voß Mueller, Commander of the Reichswehr in Saxony, has prohibited meetings of the Saxon Diet until convoked by the new Reich Commissioner.

LATER.
There is an open conflict in Saxony between Doctor Heintze, whom Herr Stresemann appointed Reich Commissioner of State in Saxony, with almost absolute powers, and the Zeigner cabinet which refuses to accept dictation from Berlin. Dr. Heintze, an ex-judge and formerly Minister of Justice in the last Royal Saxon Cabinet, has issued an ultimatum to Ministers to surrender office.

SAXONY HOLDS OUT.
BERLIN, October 29.
A message from Dresden states that, in compliance with orders from Herr Heintze, the members of the Saxon Cabinet immediately vacated the ministerial buildings, but immediately met in council elsewhere.

The Reichswehr seized the Parliament Buildings and arrested some of the Communist deputies and leaders who were there.

INTERNATIONAL LABOUR.
GENEVA CONFERENCE RESOLUTIONS.

GENEVA, October 29.
The International Labour Conference unanimously adopted the general recommendations of the committee on inspection of labour and carried a resolution inviting the Labour Office to present an annual report summarising the results of inspections of labour carried out in each state.

BONAR LAW ILL.
CONDITION RECKONED SERIOUS.
LONDON, October 29.
Mr. Bonar Law is suffering from septic pneumonia. His condition is serious.

WHO'S WHO.
LATEST CHINA COAST CHANGES.
"Mr. G. Glagoleff, acting second officer, "Tatung," is on reserve.
"Mr. H. E. Jones, second officer, "Nankin," has gone second officer, "Tatung."
"Mr. W. Forster, from reserve, has gone second officer, "Nankin."
"Mr. G. B. Shipper, second officer, "Fuhwo," has gone second officer, "Tatung."
"Mr. G. S. Weigall has been appointed second officer, "Kungwo."
"Mr. T. Wilkinson, second officer, "Kungwo," is on reserve.
"Captain F. M. Meyrick, from leave, has gone master, "Kingsing."
"Captain J. McAlister of the "Fooshing," is on reserve. Mr. F. E. Lane, chief officer, "Fooshing," has gone acting master, same ship.
"Mr. A. Jackson, second engineer, "Loongwo," has gone acting chief engineer, same ship.
"Mr. M. Turner, chief engineer, "Loongwo," is on leave.
"Mr. W. T. Bould, acting second engineer, "Loongwo," has gone second engineer, same ship.
"Mr. J. H. Lee, third engineer, "Luenho," has gone third engineer, "Yusang." Mr. P. M. Sheringovsky has been appointed supply third engineer, "Luenho."
"Mr. N. H. Bonnet, from reserve, has gone second officer, "Chipsing." Mr. D. Jones, second officer, "Chipsing," has gone second officer, "Suisang." Captain S. O. Mitford, from reserve, has gone master, "Suisang." Mr. J. Moodie, third officer, "Yatshing," has gone second officer, same ship.
"Mr. D. S. Pethick, acting second officer, "Yatshing," has gone third officer, same ship.
"Mr. R. F. Sheel, from reserve, has gone chief officer, "Wingsang." Mr. W. Atkinson, chief officer, "Wingsang," is on leave.
"Mr. F. M. Ide, from reserve, has gone second officer, "Hingsang." Mr. J. Turbyne second officer, "Hingsang," has gone acting chief officer, "Hopsang." Mr. F. E. Lane, chief officer, "Hopsang," is on reserve.
"Captain M. P. LeBrun, of the "Patriot," is on leave.
"Mr. W. S. M. Bates, chief officer,

"Patriot," has gone master, same ship.
"Mr. C. McAllister has been appointed chief officer, "Patriot."
"Mr. J. W. McCloud has been appointed second officer, "Patriot."
"Mr. J. Hay has been appointed chief engineer, "Patriot."
"Mr. C. Willis, chief engineer, "Patriot," is on reserve.
"Mr. J. F. Johnson, from reserve, has gone second officer, "Honam." "Mr. H. W. Farry, second officer, "Honam," is on leave.
"Mr. A. S. T. Fullam, second officer, "Kinsan," has gone acting chief officer, "Honam." "Mr. C. H. Turner, chief officer, "Honam," has gone acting master, same ship.
"Mr. J. P. Gibson, acting master, "Honam," has gone chief officer, "Heungshan." "Mr. V. A. Harris, chief officer, "Heungshan," is on reserve.
"Captain S. Bell-Smith, from reserve, has gone master, "Lungshan." "Mr. E. Priddig, chief officer, "Kinsan," has gone chief officer, "Lungshan." "Mr. B. McK. Thomson, chief officer, "Sutai," has gone chief officer, "Kinsan." "Mr. W. B. Richardson has been appointed second officer, "Kinsan." "Mr. G. H. Madden from reserve, has gone chief officer, "Sutai." (Shipping and Engineering).

"HEARTS ARE TRUMPS."
MELODRAMA AT THE CORONET.
The film adaptation of the famous old Drury Lane melodrama by Cecil Raleigh is proving a big draw at the Coronet.
Alice Terry, of "Prisoner of Zenda" fame, has the star role, and the picture was made by Rex Ingram, whose meteoric progress has been the sensation of the film world.
"Hearts are Trumps" is red-blooded drama, which keeps the interest at a high pitch throughout.

MOVEMENT OF STEAMER.
The B. F. S. "Thesus" left Liverpool on Oct. 17 for Penang, Singapore, Hongkong, Shanghai and Japan and is due here on or about Nov. 23.

INDIANS IN THE EMPIRE.
IMPERIAL CONFERENCE VIEWS.
(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

LONDON, October 29.
To-day's meeting of the Imperial Conference was devoted to replies by the Dominion delegates to the Indian speeches on October 24. The replies revealed a general agreement with the proposal submitted by Mr. Sapru that each Dominion should appoint local committees to investigate the possibilities of carrying out the 1921 Imperial Conference resolution. Mr. Sapru further suggested that these committees collaborate with a representative of the Indian Government having the status of Governor who would be assisted by a number of non-official Indians. It is believed that the only dissident was General Smuts who not only disapproved but advanced the theory that the fact of being a British subject did not bestow the right of franchise in a Dominion. It is understood that the Duke of Devonshire, while agreeing with Mr. Sapru's proposal, intimated that the British Government was not prepared to go back on its Kenya decision.

RHINELAND HIGH COMMISSION.
AGREEMENT WITH KRUPP.

DUESSELDORF, October 29.
The Rhineland High Commission has reached an agreement with Herr Krupp for the payment of one half the firm's coal-tax arrears forthwith. The remainder will be paid later.
Herr Krupp von Bohlen was sentenced to a long term of imprisonment by a French Court-Martial for being concerned, as the French stated, in the fatal riots at Krupp's Works. He obtained release for a period of seven days on October 26, on the ground of pressing business.
The agreement reserves to the Allies 20 per cent of the output of the Krupp mines.

PAPYRUS REACHES HOME.
RETURN MATCH POSSIBLE.

LONDON, October 29.
Papyrus has returned to Southampton from the United States. The trainer, Mr. Jarvis, described the track at Belmont Park, as being like a skating rink after the rain. "We are confident, with better going, Papyrus would have won."
He expressed the opinion that a return match would be run in England if enough money was forthcoming.

ANGORA REPUBLIC.
PRESIDENT MUSTAPHA KEMAL.
CONSTANTINOPLE, October 29.
The Angora Assembly has decided upon a republican form of government. It has unanimously elected Mustapha Kemal as President.

SOCIAL EVENTS.
HELENA MAY INSTITUTE WINTER FIXTURES.
The Helena May Institute for Women has arranged the following programme for the coming winter:
SOCIAL EVENTS.
November 1st at 5.30 p.m. Musicales.
" 8th " Tea Dance.
" 15th " Musicales.
" 22nd " Tea Dance.
" 29th " Musicales.
December 6th " Tea Dance.
" 13th " Musicales.
" 20th " Children's Fancy Dress Dance.
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The Musicales are for Members and their friends. Tickets, 50 cts., are limited, so must be applied for in advance.
Afternoon entertainments are at 5.30 p.m. Tea served from 4.30 p.m.
For information apply to the Secretary.

OPEN LECTURES, 5.30 P.M.
November 5th, Lantern Lecture "Forgery Ancient and Modern." Mr. E. R. Dovey.
November 26th, Lantern Lecture—"The Tombs of the Egyptian Kings." Dr. Shellshear.
December 3rd, "The Fairyland of Colonel Davy." (Children and Adults.)

THE CHILDREN'S HOUR.
November 2nd, Cinematograph "Fairy Tales." Mrs. Gompertz.
November 9th, Cinematograph "Dispay." Mrs. Gompertz.
November 16th, Cinematograph "Dispay." Mrs. Gompertz.
November 23rd "Sea-Shore Life." Mr. Barney.
At 10.30 a.m. each Friday the "Bible Study Circle" will meet.

A Reuter message from Shanghai announces that the China Inland Mission states that Miss Darroch and Miss Sharp have been released. These ladies were captured by bandits nearly two months ago. Their release has been announced on previous occasions only to be contradicted by later messages, but this statement, it is to be hoped, will prove reliable.

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INTIMATIONS.

HONGKONG BOXING ASSOCIATION.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Fourth Annual General Meeting of The Hongkong Boxing Association will be held at Messrs. Jardine Matheson & Co., Ltd.'s Board Room on TUESDAY, the 30th day of October, 1923, at 5.15 p.m. for the following purposes:—

1. To receive the General Committee's Report and Statement of Accounts for the year ending the 30th day of June 1923.
 2. To elect a Chairman, Vice-Chairman, Official Referee, Manager, Secretary and Treasurer, and The General Committee for the year 1923-1924.
 3. To appoint an Auditor.
- By the order of the General Committee.
GEORGE G. N. TINSON.
Hon. Secretary and Treasurer.
Hongkong, 23rd October, 1923.

NOTICE.

THE HONGKONG & CANTON ICE MANUFACTURING CO., LTD.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE SECOND ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING of Shareholders in the above Company will be held at the Company's Town Office, 2, Lower Albert Road, Hongkong, on MONDAY, 5th day of NOVEMBER, 1923, at Noon, for the purpose of presenting the Report of the Directors and Statement of Accounts to 31st JULY, 1923.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be CLOSED from 29th OCTOBER to 5th NOVEMBER 1923, both days inclusive.

By Order of the
BOARD OF DIRECTORS,
M. MANUK,
Secretary.
Hongkong, 19th October, 1923.

HONGKONG GENERAL CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.

CHINESE LANGUAGE SCHOOL.

A BEGINNERS' CLASS in the study of Mercantile Cantonese will be commenced on MONDAY, November 5th, 1923, if sufficient support is forthcoming.

Intending STUDENTS should call upon the DIRECTOR OF STUDIES (the Rev. Dr. T. W. Pearce, O.B.E.) at the SCHOOL—Zeland Hall, Leebow Street, any day this week (except SATURDAY) between 1 p.m. and 5.30 p.m.

By Order,
D. K. BLAIR,
Secretary.
Hongkong, October 25, 1923.

HARBOUR MASTER'S DEPARTMENT.

IT IS HEREBY NOTIFIED that Scaled Tenders in triplicate which should be clearly marked "Tender for raising or removing the wreck LOONG SANG" will be received at the Harbour Department until NOON of MONDAY, the 5th November 1923.

Tenders are to raise or remove the wreck LOONG SANG as she now lies in Hongkong Harbour. The Government does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender.

C. W. BECKWITH,
Commander R.N.,
Harbour Master &c.
Hongkong, October 26, 1923.

THE HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB.

NOTICE.

OWNERS of ponies are hereby notified that ponies must be named before being measured.

By Order,
C. B. BROWN,
Secretary.

THE HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB.

THE FIFTH GYMKHANA MEETING will be held (weather permitting) at Happy Valley, on SATURDAY, 10th and MONDAY, 11th November 1923 commencing 2.45 p.m. each day.

The Charge for admission to the Public Enclosure will be \$1. Soldiers and Sailors in uniform half price.

Members are advised that they must show their Badges to obtain admission to the Members' Enclosure. Each member has the right of introducing 2 non-members to the members' enclosure, tickets for whom can be obtained from Messrs. Linde & Davis at \$5 each up to FRIDAY, November 2nd. The Stewards invite the Ladies of Hongkong to be present.
Hongkong, October 29, 1923.

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NOTICE.

NO official reception will be held this year at the Japanese Consulate General, on October 31st the day for the celebration of His Japanese Majesty's Birthday.

JAPANESE CONSULATE GENERAL,
Hongkong.

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NOTICES.

THE SHANGHAI HOTELS, LIMITED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an Extraordinary General Meeting of the above Company will be held at the Hongkong Hotel, Pedder Street, Victoria, in the Colony of Hongkong, on MONDAY, the 15th day of OCTOBER, 1923, at 11.30 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of considering and, if thought fit, passing the following Resolution as an Extraordinary Resolution, namely:—

- 1.—That it is expedient to effect an amalgamation of this Company with The Hongkong Hotel Company, Limited, whose Registered Office is situated at Victoria in the Colony of Hongkong and with a view thereto that this Company be wound up voluntarily and that Walter John Hawker, of Victoria, in the Colony of Hongkong, be and he is hereby appointed Liquidator for the purpose of such winding up with full power to delegate all or any of his duties as he in his absolute discretion may think fit for the purpose of appointing a person or Corporation in Shanghai in the Republic of China to act in conjunction with him and under his control and as his Agent for the purpose of carrying out such liquidation.

- 2.—That the Conditional Agreement submitted to the Meeting for the Amalgamation of this Company with The Hongkong Hotel Company, Limited, upon the terms (inter alia) of the acquisition by The Hongkong Hotel Company, Limited, of the complete undertaking, business, goodwill and property of this Company in return for the issue to members of this Company (other than The Hongkong Hotel Company, Limited, of two shares of The Hongkong Hotel Company, Limited, of the nominal value of Ten Dollars (\$10.00) each credited as fully paid up in respect of each and every complete share held by such members of this Company respectively, be and the same is hereby approved and that the Liquidator be and he is hereby authorised, pursuant to Section One hundred and eighty-five of the Companies Ordinance, One thousand nine hundred and eleven, to adopt the said Agreement and carry the same into effect with such (if any) modifications either before or after the execution thereof as the said Liquidator may think expedient.

N.B.—A copy of the said Conditional Agreement may be inspected at any time during business hours at the Registered Office of the Company, Powell's Building, Des Vaux Road Central, Victoria, Hongkong, and also at the office of Messrs. Deacon, Harston & Shenton, No. 1, Des Vaux Road Central aforesaid, the Solicitors to this Company and also at the Shanghai Office of the Company, No. 12, Kukuang Road, Shanghai.

- 3.—That the aforesaid shares of The Hongkong Hotel Company, Limited, shall be allotted to such aforesaid members who are on the Register of Shareholders of this Company on the date of the confirmation by this Company of the Special Resolution confirming the said Conditional Agreement.

N.B.—The shares of The Hongkong Hotel Company, Limited, to be allotted under the said Conditional Agreement to such aforesaid members of this Company will participate in all dividends declared by The Hongkong Hotel Company, Limited, in respect of the financial year ending 31st December, 1923, pari passu with the existing issued shares ("Old") of The Hongkong Hotel Company, Limited.

- 4.—That the Liquidator be and he is hereby authorised to give such consent as may be necessary to the name of The Hongkong Hotel Company, Limited, being changed to "The Hongkong and Shanghai Hotels, Limited."

SHOULD THE ABOVE RESOLUTIONS be passed by the requisite majority they will be submitted for confirmation as Special Resolutions to a Second Extraordinary General Meeting to be held at the Hongkong Hotel, Pedder Street aforesaid, on WEDNESDAY, the 31st day of OCTOBER, 1923, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of considering and, if thought fit, confirming such Resolutions as Special Resolutions accordingly.

NOTICE IS HEREBY ALSO GIVEN that Registered Shareholders of this Company may attend the above mentioned Meetings and vote thereat in person or by Proxy provided that all Proxies and the Powers of Attorney (if any) under which the same are signed, are deposited duly stamped at the Head Office of the Company (namely, the Registered Office of the Company at Powell's Building, Des Vaux Road Central, Hongkong, aforesaid) not less than Twenty-four hours before the time fixed for holding the said Meetings.

Any Proxies or Powers of Attorney not deposited in accordance with the above provisions will not be available for use at the said Meetings.

Dated this 24th day of September, 1923.

BY ORDER OF THE BOARD,
WALTER J. HAWKER,
Secretary.

THE HONGKONG HOTEL COMPANY, LTD.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the above Company will be held at the Hongkong Hotel, Pedder Street, Victoria, in the Colony of Hongkong, on WEDNESDAY, the 31st day of OCTOBER, 1923, at 11.30 o'clock in the forenoon for the purpose of considering and, if thought fit, passing the following Resolution as an Extraordinary Resolution, namely:—

That the name of the Company be changed to "THE HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI HOTELS, LIMITED".

SHOULD THE ABOVE RESOLUTION be passed by the requisite majority it will be submitted for confirmation as a Special Resolution to a Second Extraordinary General Meeting to be held at the Hongkong Hotel, Pedder Street, aforesaid, on SATURDAY, the 17th day of NOVEMBER, 1923, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon for the purpose of considering and, if thought fit, confirming such Resolution as a Special Resolution accordingly.

Dated this 16th day of October, 1923.

BY ORDER OF THE BOARD,
WALTER J. HAWKER,
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MAIL WEEK NEWS.

ITEMS FROM FAR AND NEAR.

Russia is buying boots from Northamptonshire.

Earthquake shocks have been felt in the Azores.

About £2 a day is taken on the miniature golf course at East Ham, the fee being 2d.

It is announced that the Prince of Wales will visit Rhyll on November 2 to open the War Memorial Hospital.

Dr. Alfred Wilkinson, who worked with Florence Nightingale in the Crimea, died at Northampton, aged 88.

In the Norfolk village of Costessey a man of 83 married a woman of 68; both had twice previously been married.

Forfar conferred the freedom of the burgh on the Duke of York and his father-in-law, the Earl of Strathmore.

An official welcome home from Chanak was given at Gravesend to the 1st Battalion K.O.S.B., who will stay two months.

Mrs. Mary Ellen Donlan, of Blackburn, died while on a honeymoon voyage to the United States, and was buried in mid-Atlantic.

Ernest Guernard won his appeal at London Sessions against his conviction at Bow-street for being drunk while in charge of a motor-car.

Representatives of 30 provincial clubs holding sweepstakes decided at Manchester to form an association of sweepstakes promoters.

Retiring pensions of £215 a year for clergymen aged 70, with 40 years' service, are recommended by the governing body of the Church in Wales.

The imports of spirits into Sierra Leone, West Africa, in 1913 amounted to £224,294, while in 1922 the figure had fallen to £68,145, states a Colonial Office report.

Thieves who failed in an attempt to break into Bishopscott, the residence of Dr. L. H. Burrows, Bishop of Sheffield, in his absence on holiday, stole a dozen fowls from the poultry shed.

Mr. Ernest Davis, of Epping, Essex, who failed to appear for his wedding at a local church to Miss Winifred Croom, was found in a state of nervous breakdown at South Woodford.

The Worthing magistrates fined Jean Noel, of Putney, S.W., £20, with £10 l.s. costs, for publishing a "Gearsawitch" sweepstake in connection with the United Motorists' Club, Old Compton-street, W., notice of appeal being given.

An accident on the Lewes-Bridge branch of the Southern Railway on July 5, when a train from Brighton was almost completely derailed, Major G. L. Hall, of the Ministry of Transport, reports, was caused by severe distortion of the road primarily due to the high temperature then prevailing.

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While driving his employer's motor-car at Dieppe, William Charles Frederick Grover, a young English chauffeur, crashed into a tree, and he and a friend were killed.

Mr. Otto Kahn, the United States financier, after meeting Signor Mussolini, the Italian Premier, in Rome said he believed American investors will be ready to help in Italian industrial development.

The engagement is announced of Miss Rosaline Courtneidge, second daughter of Mr. Robert Courtneidge, the theatrical producer, and Mr. Peter Haddon Tildesley, better known as Mr. Peter Haddon, the actor.

Police at Farnham, Hants, took possession of 48 rounds of ball ammunition, found in a box in a dealer's stall. The man said he bought the box from the Government, and was unaware it contained the ammunition.

When Mr. Cyril Dyson, nephew of Sir Frederick Dyson, Mayor of Windsor, was married at Holy Trinity, Windsor, to Miss Sylvia Lingwood, members of Eton Excelsior Rowing Club, of which the bridegroom is a member, formed an archway of skulls at the church door.

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BIRTHS.
MORTON SMITH.—On October 20, 1923, at Tsimshu, to Mr. and Mrs. Morton Smith, a son.
BARNARD.—On October 23, 1923, at Peking, to Mr. and Mrs. J. Mordant Barnard (née Dolly Walker), a daughter.
EZRA.—On September 21, 1923, at San Francisco, California, U.S.A., to Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Ezra, a daughter.
DEWING.—On October 23, 1923, at Shanghai, to Mr. and Mrs. A. G. P. Dewing, a son.

MARRIAGES.
YORKE-McEUEEN.—On October 19, 1923, at Shanghai, Reginald William Yorke, son of the late Mr. Yorke, of Nottingham, to Annie, daughter of Alexander McEueen, of Dundee.
McLEOD-WILSON.—On October 20, 1923, at Shanghai, Alexander McLeod, son of Mr. and Mrs. Matthew McLeod, of Aberdeen, Scotland, to Isabella Wilson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Scott Wilson, of Aberdeen, Scotland.

DEATHS.
HOGG.—On October 19, 1923, at Camberley, Surrey, Elizabeth Mary, widow of the late Edward J. Hogg, aged 75 years.
WHITGOB.—On October 23, 1923, at Shanghai, Mrs. G. Whitgo, of Shanghai.
HENDERSON.—On September 18, at Victory House, Kingsway, Hove, David, late Engineer-in-Chief, Chinese Maritime Customs, aged 83.
SHOWERS.—On September 18, at sea, St. George Atkinson Showers, aged 69.

The China Mail.
 HONGKONG TUESDAY, OCT. 30, 1923.
FORTUNE'S PROMISE.

Suddenly asked to speak about China before a critical audience, what aspect would you choose first? Unity, peace, trade, natural wealth

to stress. National progress receives a severe setback the moment travel becomes unsafe; trade languishes, credit suffers and chaos begins. How true these words are, Hongkong has only too much cause to know, situated not eighty miles from the Southern storm centre. Certainly neither Hongkong nor Canton need lament the river steamer service, especially since the "Lung Shan" has been added, but both must bemoan the reduced railway facilities. Himself the Chairman of the Steamboat Company, the Hon. Mr. Holyoak yet said he would welcome the day when the railway service was fully restored. Clearly Mr. Holyoak possesses vision, since a stable service infers surcease from internal conflict. Which in turn spells prosperity. Going even further than this, however, Mr. Holyoak yearned for the day when Canton will be linked with Hankow. That he did not exaggerate when he said that the link was urgently needed for the greater prosperity of both Canton and Hongkong is speedily seen. Straightway the great seed trade down the Yangtze, running into many thousand tons yearly, would be diverted to this Colony through the sister port for it is not to be thought that shippers will adhere to a route requiring some nine days when they are offered one needing little more than three. This is only one example among many. Hongkong is preparing against the happy day, with the Kowloon Bay wharf scheme, but China still lags behind. Rome was not built in a day; neither were its roads. But weighing the vast reward lying ahead, surely Canton will make the extra effort to get this great highway finished. Truly Mr. Fletcher struck the keynote when he said improved communications were among the country's most pressing needs to-day; emphatically Mr. Holyoak pointed the way when he made his plea for the Hankow link line. May their hopes come true, for great will be the results.

Arms Sentences.
 "When the bill becomes law its provisions will be enforced immediately and with the utmost rigour." This was the assurance given us by the Colonial Secretary in the letter to the newspapers in which he fore-shadowed new and drastic legislation to combat the growing arms evil. The public read that and heaved a sigh of relief. At long last, even though it took a sensational daylight murder in the very heart of the city to stir the authorities to action, something definite was being done. The bill has since been passed into law but it can hardly be said that its provisions are being enforced with "the utmost rigour" when sentences so absurdly light as those handed out by the Chief Justice in the "President McKinley" arms case yesterday are permitted. The prisoners were pronounced guilty of having smuggled more than two score pistols and two thousand rounds of ammunition into the Colony aboard the steamer on which they were employed. On the way over they stored the contraband in a cunningly devised hiding place and were caught redhanded in the act of transferring it to an empty cabin from which it was frankly confessed by one of the men, it was to be taken delivery of by the Hongkong representatives of a smuggling syndicate. Here, one would have imagined, was a case flagrant enough for the Chief Justice to have made an example of the offenders. But what happened? The sentence of the court was a mere 18 months' jail apiece. Realising that some sort of explanation for this remarkable leniency was called for, the Chief Justice somewhat lamely observed that "but for the fact that when they possessed themselves of the arms they were probably not aware of the recent law, which had made the offence a very grave one, he should have passed a more severe sentence." We had cherished the notion that it was somehow illegal to smuggle arms even before the recent law was passed and that this was generally known, and by none better than those employed on steamers trading between here and America. It would interest us very much to hear from His Lordship by what process the recent law has made the offence any graver than it was before. With great respect, as the punctilious barrister puts it, we would submit that all the recent law has done is to make the consequences of the offence more grave for the offenders and that ignorance of the fact that the penalties have been increased can have, like Pooh Bah's spring-time roses, "nothing to do with the case." It hardly seems worth going to the trouble and added

expense of committing arms cases to the Criminal Sessions if the penalties imposed are going to be less than those which two magistrates sitting together in the police court could, and in a case like this undoubtedly, we think, would inflict.

The Cricket League.
 Last Saturday, a correspondent sent the following letter to the China Mail:

In view of the many dissatisfactions that have arisen out of the Cricket League matches I beg to submit the following suggestions for the consideration of the League Committee to be made into bye-laws next year, if found workable.

1.—That official umpires be appointed by the League at a certain fee per match to be borne by the Home side.
 (The present system is to get hold of anybody to umpire, irrespective of the fact that he does not understand the first thing about cricket.)
 2.—That matches must start at a certain time.
 (Some of the league matches do not start till 2.30 p.m. and some times later simply because some of the players have not turned up yet.)
 3.—That each side be given equal time to bat and there will be no drawn games.
 (Although a draw is permissible in cricket, I think it is more interesting not to have it.)
 4.—That the carrying out of the bye-laws be in the hands of the umpire.
 (The duty of the umpire is to see that an innings starts at the right time and ends at the right time.)

Doubtless our correspondent is anxious to forward the interests of the league by his suggestions, but the proposal that umpires should be paid a fee for their services is going a little too far. While true that, at present, there appears to be a dearth of old cricketers willing to give the time to umpire in week-end matches, we believe the matter has not yet been put before them in the proper light. We feel sure there are men with sufficient knowledge of the rules, who would be glad to help in the matter but one and all would strongly resent the suggestion that they should receive payment for their services. The fault seems to be that captains do not make their arrangements before-hand. As regards the qualifications, the captains should be in a position to judge unless they approach an absolute stranger. No one can cavil at the second suggestion and as far as we can judge there should be nothing to prevent a start being made at the advertised hour. With regard to the third proposal, it would scarcely prevent games being drawn, but is certainly worthy of debate. The fourth suggestion is superfluous; umpires already have the powers indicated. Our correspondent's letter, however, may prove an incentive to some of the "has-beens" to volunteer their services; if it does, the writer will have earned the gratitude of local cricket enthusiasts.

We dare prophesy that during the next month or two the cry will be, in the case of males: "Are you a Robot?" "Are you a Robot?" "Are you a Robot?" The question may descend into the region of the silly catchword, but it should be productive of much thought. The A.D.C. is busily engaged on its proposed production of R.U.R. (Rossums Universal Robots) and Hongkong is in for a fine treat. The question has arisen as to the correct, or best, pronunciation of the word Robots. Readers of the China Mail in calling it "Rowbos."

Whilst Professor Middleton Smith of our own University has been criticised at times, no-one will question his wholehearted admiration for the Chinese, although some of his latest utterances of home will be called into question. He has been saying that "In Hongkong, and the Treaty ports of China, business to the sum of millions of pounds was transacted by word of mouth, without any legal forms whatsoever, and no Chinaman was known to dishonour his word."

It is not quite accurate of course, and from one who has contributed articles to the Times Trade Supplement does not appear to show a great deal of knowledge of actual conditions. It is an ideal we all hope may one day come to pass, but in these days of rhetoric, deaf ears, different conceptions of conversation, etc., the plain unvarnished contract is the fact. When the history of the University comes to be written we imagine the Professor's efforts to equip the Engineering sector of it will come in for recognition. He did a meritorious service in this direction beyond all praise.

Life to many men consists chiefly in bringing out the bottles as quickly as possible when one kind of company comes and getting them out of sight as quickly as possible when another kind comes.

SOCIAL PARTIQUAKES.
 The Hon. Secretary of the E.A.S.M.A., Club had something to say on the question of "Social Earthquakes" at the annual meeting of the Club, and no-one will cavil at what he said. It is easier to talk about earthquakes than to set them going and to maintain them. No-one wants to go where he is not wanted. We should like to see some of these exponents of earthquakes carry out their ideas in their own province. What about inviting a number of coolies to partake of dinner and to let them smoke the best cigars procurable, etc. There is a story of a Doctor who used to be resident at Wei Hei Wei, who had "Socialistic tendencies." Each year, or ever so often, he had all his servants in to dinner, supplied them with a very good one, and capped it all by waiting on them at table. We don't know, but we imagine those guests would not feel exactly at home. Social earthquakes are not so much wanted as a little sympathy and a wider outlook; something akin to, "diversity of gifts but the same spirit."

Today's Poem.
 (Across Town.)
 From my door to your door
 It's seven city blocks,
 But why reckon distance?
 And why look to clocks?
 Next door than over-sea
 May be more far,
 Nearer than neighbour
 Be one in heaven's star.
 Why wait, watching,
 For the Westminster chime?
 Not by clocks you seek your friend
 But by heart-time.
 From any door to my
 Is as far apart
 And as many seconds
 As from heart to friend's heart.
 —ISABEL FISKE CONANT.

WEATHER CALENDAR.
 OCTOBER 30.
 1785. Mrs. Damer is again set out for the Continent to-day, to avoid the winter, which is already begun severely; we have had snow twice. Till last year, I never knew snow in October since I can remember.—Ifalpole.

A SAFE RULE.
 I believe a mighty good, safe rule is to eat what you are hungry for, in reasonable quantities, at regular eating time. When you are not hungry at meal time, don't eat a nibble till the next meal time, unless some idiot goes working on you, then bite an ear off him, but be sure to spit it out. This rule, coupled with a little bit of walking and tennis, or handball, or golf, or swimming will keep anybody in the pink—yes, in the pink!
 —STICKLELAND GILLILAN.

DAWN.
 Arise! Each grassy blade
 Will kiss its drop of dew;
 And greet the world remade—
 Whilst we start life anew!
 JOHN KYOTO.

SHADOWS BEFORE.
 Coming Events Advertised In The Mail.

ENTERTAINMENTS.
 October 30.—Coronet Theatre; Alice Terry, in "Hearts are Trumps."
 October 30.—Star Theatre; H. B. Warner in "God's Man."
 October 30.—World Theatre; Kathryn Williams in "Trimmed in Scarlet."
 October 31.—The Grand Theatre; "The Kentucky Derby" and J. C. Williams Variety Co., 9.15 p.m.
 November 2.—Navy League Ball at City Hall, 8.30 p.m.
 October 30.—King's Farewell Boxing Tournament 8.30 p.m.
 November 10.—Hongkong Jockey Club's next Gymkhana.
 November 15.—Palace Hotel handicap billiards tournament commences.

PUBLIC AUCTIONS.
 November 5.—Lammart, Bros., the steam launch "Vancouver" at Sale Rooms, noon.
MEETINGS.
 October 30.—Public meeting of the Hongkong Boy Scout's Association at the City Hall, from 6 p.m. to 7.30 p.m.

October 30.—Fourth annual general meeting of the Hongkong Boxing Association at Messrs. Jardine Matheson's board room, 5.15 p.m.
 November 2.—Meeting of Licensing Board in the Council Chamber, 12.15 p.m.
 November 6.—Second ordinary annual meeting of shareholders in the Hongkong & Canton Ice Manufacturing Co., Ltd., at 2, Lower Albert Road, noon.

OTHER MEETINGS.
 October 30.—Meeting of Church of England Men's Society, at St. John's Cathedral Hall, 6 p.m.
 November 8.—Hongkong Horticultural Society, annual meeting, Stewart Bros. Office, 5.15 p.m.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

The total output of the Kailan Mining Administration's mines for the week ending October 19, amounted to 83,980 tons and the sales during the period to 116,012 tons.

The Canadian Pacific announce that their line "Empress of Canada"—a luxurious, oil-burning steamer of 21,500 tons—will proceed on a cruise around the world early in the new year. Calls will be made at Mediterranean ports, Egypt, Bombay, Colombo, Calcutta, Burma, Java, Manila, China, Japan, Honolulu, etc.

The twin-screw steamer "Plancius" has been launched in Holland for the Koninklijke Paketvaart Maatschappij. The vessel, which will be the largest of the company's fleet, will have a draught of 19 ft. and a displacement of 8,500 tons. Accommodation is provided for first, second and twelve deck passengers. Two quadruple expansion engines developing about 5,800 h.p. will be fitted.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

The death is announced, on September 19, at the age of 33 years, of M. H. G. Yang, Secretary of the Chinese Legation at The Hague. M. Yang was an officer in the Order of the Golden Rice Helmet.

The appointment is now made of Commander Maxwell J. R. Maxwell-Scott as Senior Naval Officer on the West River, China Station, that officer having replaced Commander C. J. Crocker, of the Yangtze flotilla.

Captain P. R. Stevens, D.S.O., the new captain in charge at Singapore, will arrive there early in December to assume duty. While so employed he will be borne on the staff of the Commander-in-Chief of the China Station and posted to the flagship "Hawkins."

A marriage has been arranged, and will shortly take place, between Frederick C. A. Pinckney, fourth son of the late John Pinckney, of Great Durnford, Salisbury, and Violet Phyllis, eldest daughter of the late Lieutenant-General Sir Henry Newdigate, K.C.B., Rifle Brigade.

Lieut.-Col. de Vere Condon, L.M.S., died on September 13 at Waltham Abbey from illness contracted on active service in Persia, aged 48. Entering the Indian Medical Service, he became a Regional Surgeon in the Persian Gulf and Agency Surgeon at Deol. He served with the Allied Expedition in China in 1900-1. From May, 1916, he served in the Indian Expeditionary Force to Mesopotamia, and then took part in the operations in Persia, being senior M.O., Shiraz column.

The following are declared by the Civil Service Commissioners to have obtained places at the recent examinations for the Indian Civil Service and Colonial Civil Service—Eastern Cadets: W. W. Finlay, G. W. McElhinny, A. Whitaker, W. L. B. Egerton, F. C. Gough, W. W. Dalziel, G. K. Joshi, C. A. Vickers, M. V. Dei Tufo, P. Rajagopalan, L. G. Wallis, W. Carse, W. C. S. Corry, W. Holmes, S. N. Ray, D. R. Rutman, E. A. Beal, W. D. Godsal.

Holy Trinity Cathedral, Shanghai, was the scene of two pretty weddings last Saturday week, the first being the marriage of Miss Isabella Wilson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Wilson of Aberdeen, and of Mr. Alexander McLeod, son of Mr. and Mrs. Matthew McLeod of Aberdeen. The second wedding was that of Miss Annie MacEuen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. MacEuen and Mr. Reginald William Yorke, son of the late Henry George Yorke and Mrs. Yorke of Nottingham. The bridegroom is a popular member of the Police Force.

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SHIFT THE UNIVERSITY.

SUGGESTION NOT WELL RECEIVED.

VIEW OF MR. T'SO.

In the course of his speech at the Budget Debate in the Legislative Council on October 18, the Hon. Mr. Chow Shou-son said:

Arising out of the item "Grant in Aid of University of Hongkong" under the same Main Head, I wish to dwell upon a very important question affecting that institution. From time to time certain prominent Chinese residents, and lately a member of the University staff, have expressed to both my Chinese colleague and myself the view that it would be to the benefit of that institution if it could be removed to a more secluded and salubrious spot on the island. The Honourable Mr. Pollock has in his speech roughly outlined a scheme which looks to the Unofficial Members to be practicable, and it only remains for me to add that the hostels, or some of them, when vacated by the University students, would make very suitable quarters for Government Servants. As stated by Mr. Pollock, the Government cannot be expected to pronounce, here and now, a definite opinion; but it is hoped that they will give to it the careful consideration which it deserves.

In the full belief that Mr. S. W. T'so, through whose efforts the majority of the funds for the University were raised, and who was in the confidence of the founders, would be able to throw some light on the sudden suggestion that the present site was unsuitable, a Chinese Mail representative obtained an interview. While Mr. T'so said he was himself unable to advance any sound reason for the removal of the University, he acknowledged that there appeared to be a section of the community anxious for a change of site.

The suggestion that Hongkong's seat of learning should be removed to another site, said Mr. S. W. T'so, when asked for his views, "recalls to my mind the discussion which took place when the present site was chosen."

FEAR OF BAD INFLUENCE.
 "Some people thought," he continued, "that the site chosen was too near to Sheklong-tai and that a University, as a Seat of Learning, should not be near any place whence bad influence might arise. Others considered that the site was too small to admit of future expansion and that the University should have large playing-fields adjoining. Kowloon, they considered, was a better place for a University where any amount of land could be obtained and more sites were available."

FACING THE FACTS.
 "However, hard and cold facts had to be faced and considered. The University had to be within easy reach of lecturers and the near to hospitals, dock-yards and other engineering establishments where the students could easily obtain practical experience. Although the present site was not an ideal one yet it satisfied those essential requirements."

GOOD INFLUENCE.
 "In answer to the objections raised against the present site, it was considered that discipline and the good influence of the Professors with their students would counteract any bad influence which might arise from its position so close to Sheklong-tai. On the other hand, it was argued that students, lacking sufficient self-respect and restraint, would go to these gay-houses even if they were miles away. As to space for expansion and for play-grounds, it was not anticipated that there would be any difficulty in obtaining further land from the Government if need should arise; for there was plenty of vacant land west of the University. Kowloon was deemed to be out of the question because a site there could not offer the facilities necessary to the University."

THE WISER COURSE.
 Mr. T'so was asked whether, if Sheklong-tai was the stumbling block, it would be cheaper and wiser to remove the gay quarter instead of removing the University. In reply, Mr. T'so said: "Since the University was established 10 years ago, many new buildings have been added and the removal would entail a very heavy outlay. Apart from the question of finance would it be possible to find another site which offers the same advantages and convenience as the present one? I do not presume to know what the feelings are among those who are responsible for the welfare of the University as I am not in such close touch with its affairs as I was formerly. But I feel that if there exists a necessity for its removal, those in authority should give the public their opinion on the subject. If the objection to the present site is only on account of night-noises from Sheklong-tai, then I have no hesitation in saying that the gay-houses there should be removed and not the University."

CORRESPONDENCE.

RESIST TO THE LAST.

[To the Editor of the "China Mail."]

Sir,—Judging by what happened in the recent piracy of the "Sunning," resist to the utmost is exactly what the Master and Chief Officer did, against sixty or more pirates, armed with revolvers, and rifles of a new pattern. To-day these two gallant officers are lying in the Government Civil Hospital probably wondering what consideration they are to receive from those who make the regulations.

Wondering still more, as to when their wounds will heal, and who will pay for damages received.

Think of it, two officers against sixty ruffians all armed to the teeth, with up-to-date weapons. And don't forget rifles too—at least twenty.

Probably the police will say they must have come down with a shower of rain because they searched all passengers before they were allowed on board.

However, there was no rain but the pirates had rifles and they were not the same pattern as those provided for the Officers.

What a game! and from the pirates' point of view a very paying one too; with nobody seems to care a "row of tacks" except the wounded officers and the pirates, who, having peacefully divided the spoils almost within gun-range of His Majesty's ships, calmly contemplate another haul.

Have the piracy regulations prevented one piracy, or been the cause of arresting one pirate? No not one. Then the sooner the regulations old and new are burned and forgotten the better.

Don't for a moment think there will be any more pirates, for there will be no more than there are now. All the Guards—that is the name given to them—can then supplement the Police force so that a few more of the robbers in Hongkong and Kowloon may be apprehended.

Yours faithfully,
MARINER.

Hongkong, October 27.

JAPAN NEEDS.

[To the Editor of the "China Mail."]

Sir,—Through the kind hospitality of your paper I was allowed to call attention to the serious losses that have incurred in Bishop Heaslett's diocese of South Tokyo, which includes Yokohama, during the recent earthquake in Japan—a loss of seventeen churches besides dwellings, hospital, dispensary, schools.

May I again ask your hospitality to make it known that the British Chaplain in Yokohama (Rev. E. M. Strong) will be passing through the Colony on Friday en route for England on the s.s. "Caledonia," and that it has been arranged that he should address a meeting at the Cathedral Hall from 5.15 to 6.15 on that day, to which all who may be interested are invited. A collection will be taken which will be paid to the Japanese Earthquake Disaster Hongkong Relief Fund and will be earmarked for Bishop Heaslett's diocese.

Yours, etc.,
C. R. VICTORIA, HONGKONG.
Hongkong, October 27, 1923.

HONOURS SCANDAL.

[To the Editor of the "China Mail."]

Sir,—I hope you will allow me to thank "C" who in to-night's issue of the *China Mail* so courteously and so accurately states the matter of John Galsworthy and his inclusion in one of Mr. Lloyd George's Honours Lists.

Yours, etc.,
PICKWICK.
Hongkong, October 28.

"DUM, DUM, DUM."

SAMPAN WOMEN IN TROUBLE.

Two sampan women appeared in the dock at the Criminal Sessions this morning before Mr. Justice Gompertz to answer a charge alleging the unlawful possession of a revolver and 86 rounds of ammunition. Pleading not guilty, they were defended by Mr. P. C. Jenkin, instructed by Mr. A. E. Hall.

Evidence was given that the prisoners' sampan was raided by the police as it lay at anchor in Wan-chai Bay about 9 o'clock on the evening of September 28. As the police approached sounds of what one witness described as "dum, dum, dum" speeches were heard and one woman was found with a revolver in her hand. Some ammunition was on a ledge nearby. The other woman was charged with being the owner of the boat.

The defence was involuntary possession, the prisoners giving evidence that the revolver and ammunition, wrapped up in a parcel, were left with them by a passenger.

(Proceeding.)

COMMERCIAL.

MANCHESTER MARKET.

Messrs. James F. Hutton and Co., Ltd., Manchester, reported as follows on Wednesday September 26:—

In the early part of the week the upward movement of cotton prices was continued through the same factors as we reported last week, and on the 20th inst. American Fully Middling Spot cotton reached 18.58 at Liverpool, which showed an advance of over 5d per lb. since August 1st. Since that point a reactionary tendency has set in, chiefly owing to the absence of trade buying and reports of improved weather in the American cotton belt, which has caused general liquidation. Trading generally has been much quieter in all the cotton markets. Advances as to the condition of the new American crop are still unsatisfactory, and it is doubtful whether the better weather now reported will benefit the yield. Private crop estimates have varied from 10 to just over 11 million bales, and have been a further cause of some uncertainty as to the outlook. In the Manchester market the demand for both yarn and cloth has steadily increased during the week. Offers have also been much more numerous and in many cases show some improvement. The turnover has in consequence been better, and it almost looks at present as if a certain number of replacements which have been left over will have to be made by buyers in the immediate future. There is certainly more enterprise and evidence of more inclination to buy from many markets. Very low prices are being taken by producers as there has not yet been sufficient trade to materially relieve the depression we have experienced recently. It is likely, however, that the basis will be improved if the business about now materialises in any volume. Yarn prices are unchanged to 1/2d per lb. lower. For China the chief demand has been for dyed and fancy styles; offers for staples are still unsatisfactory. Indian offers for dhooties and shirtings have also been generally unworkable, but there is a much increased demand for most other styles and a fair business has been transacted. For Egypt and some of the Near Eastern markets some good lines have been arranged. Singapore has bought a few fancies, but Java has again been generally quiet, offers being very low.

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MOVEMENT OF STEAMERS.

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NANYANG TOBACCO FOUNDED.

The death has been reported from Shanghai, by cable, of Mr. Kan Chiu-nam, the general manager of the Canton Nanyang Brothers Tobacco Co. His demise is stated as having occurred on Sunday but the cause is not given. Mr. Kan was, with his younger brother, the founder of the enterprise which is known all over China. With quick foresight he predicted a wonderful future for a cigarette manufacturing establishment and the present attainments of the "Nanyang Co." bear testimony to his business acumen. A few years ago the business was made into a limited liability company of \$10,000,000 capital. Members of his family, who live in Leighton Hill Road, announce that the funeral will take place in Shanghai and that they are going there for the purpose. Wreaths, scrolls, etc. will be received at the company's offices in Canton and Hongkong.

Mr. Kan's mother died in Hongkong a few years back and her funeral was one of the most impressive processions ever seen here. All the available paraphernalia in Hongkong and Canton was hired and thousands of labourers marched in the procession, which took several hours to pass a given point.

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BUSUIO MARUThursday, 1st November.
CALCUTTA—Via Singapore and Hongkong. INDIA MARUWednesday, 14th Nov.
VICTORIA, SEATTLE, TACOMA & VANCOUVER—Via Shanghai and Japan Ports. ALASKA MARUWednesday, 21st Nov.
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BURMA MARUThursday, 10th Nov.
KEELUNG, SWATOW & AMOY. KANO MARUSunday, 4th Nov. at 10 a.m.
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SHARING THE "TIPS."

At Marylebone County Court Frank Nicholl, a waiter, sued Almano Packo, a head waiter at the Hotel Great Central, Marylebone-road, W., for £1 12s., which he claimed as his share of tips given at a luncheon and Derby night ball at the hotel, at which he was a temporary waiter.

Nicholl said a plate was sent round among the guests by the head waiter, but none of the temporary waiters was given anything from the proceeds.

The Registrar (Mr. Vaughan-Roderick): How much do you expect or get from each guest?

Nicholl: We usually reckon "a bob a nob," but some give 2s. or 2s. 6d.

Julian Gerrard, a head waiter, said it was the custom for temporary waiters to share in a plate collection.

The Registrar: Sometimes waiters at dinners come up behind you and say, "I am leaving now, sir." What is the meaning of that?

—That is what they call "tipping" (Laughter)

Packo said the temporary waiters were told that they would not share in the tips.

The Registrar, in giving judgment for Packo, said he thought it was an unfair arrangement.

THE WATER SUPPLY.

Level and Storage of water in reservoirs in the last October 1923—

CITY AND HILL DISTRICT WATER WORKS

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CORRESPONDENCE.

OPIUM.

(To the Editor of the China Mail.)

Dear Sir.—I have the pleasure to send you herewith the copy of a petition which speaks for itself. You are at liberty to publish in your papers or do with it as you might deem advisable.

The petition was signed by over 2,000 people of all nationalities throughout the Federated Malay States of Perak, Selangor, Negri Sembilan, and Pahang; opium-smokers included.

It was presented to the Honourable Chief Secretary to the Federated Malay States Government at Kuala Lumpur on the 5th instant by the following delegates introduced by the Hon. Mr. Choo Kim Peng, an official Member of the Federal Council:—

Mr. Chuan Chong Lim, President, Perak Anti-Opium Society, Perak.
Mr. Poo Wai Chong, Hon. Secretary, British Chinese Association of Malaya, Perak.
Rev. W. E. Horley, Vice-President, Perak Anti-Opium Society, Perak.
Mr. Loke Chow Thye, President, Selangor Anti-Opium Society, Selangor.
Mr. Yap Tai Chi, Merchant, Selangor.
Mr. Au Yung Sifung, Merchant, Selangor.
Mr. Tan Lye Hunt, Merchant, Pahang.
Mr. Wong Yick Tong, J.P., Merchant, Negri Sembilan.
Mr. Cheah Szei Moh, Merchant, Negri Sembilan.
I remain, Dear Sir,
Yours faithfully,
CHUAN CHONG LIM,
President.

The Perak Anti-Opium Society, Ipoh, Perak, October 15.

(True Copy of Petition.)
To The Honourable the Chief Secretary to Government, Kuala Lumpur, F.M.S.

The humble petition of the Anti-Opium Societies, Merchants, Miners, Planters, Financiers, Engineers, Clerks and other residents of the Federated Malay States who have unanimously approved of this petition respectively sheweth:—

1.—That the general consensus of opinion among employers and educated wage-earners in the Federated Malay States is that abolition of trade in opium in this country could not fail to prove beneficial to both the States and to the public generally.

2.—That the traffic in opium which has been denounced by every civilized nation in the world has been considered by the Council of the League of Nations with the result that the nations constituting the League have resolved to abolish it.

3.—That the British Empire, the Protector of the Federated Malay States, is a member of the League of Nations with greater representation upon its Council than any other nation.

4.—That the opium habit is still sapping the vitality of its votaries in British Malaya.

5.—That, without injury to a single individual to whom the sudden drastic stoppage of access to the drug would mean serious illness, and in many cases death, the traffic can be put an end to in the course of a single generation by prohibiting the sale of opium and the consumption thereof by any person other than those duly licensed to purchase and consume it; such licences to be limited to persons actually using the drug for their own consumption at the present time.

6.—That to effect the abolition of the opium habit all that would be necessary would be for Government to ordain total prohibition excepting to those now using the drug who, upon application, would be granted free permits renewable unconditionally from year to year (in order to keep a census of the licencees) for the remainder of their lives, such applications to be filed within a certain time after which no further applications would be considered.

7.—That the Anti-Opium Societies would be pleased to assist in the matter of the issue of permits, or entirely relieve the Government of trouble acting in conformity with the Government regulations and keeping in close touch with the Chinese Protectores of the white.

Whereof Your Petitioner prays that Your Honour may be pleased to direct that the necessary legislative and departmental steps may be taken to give effect in this gradual total abolition of the opium traffic in the Federated Malay States and Your Petitioner as in duty bound will ever pray.

GOLF BALLS.

CADDY WHO CLAIMED FINDS.

Larceny of twenty-one golf-balls from the Deep Water Bay course was the charge preferred against a caddy before Mr. J. R. Wood this morning.

A Chinese detective gave evidence as to stopping the defendant with another man on the Wong Nei Chong Gap Road yesterday morning and finding the balls in a basket carried by them. At the station defendant was alleged to have claimed the balls as his property.

In Court defendant admitted that the golf-balls were found on his possession.

Mr. J. W. Franks, Superintendent of Prisons, was mentioned in the charge sheet as the owner of the balls. He stated that the defendant was not his caddy but was employed on the course. In answer to the Magistrate, Mr. Franks said he could not identify the balls as his property.

His Worship then asked why the charge had been brought and Divisional Inspector Aris replied that Mr. Franks was in charge of the course.

His Worship to Mr. Franks: Is that so?—I am the convener but not in charge of the golf-balls.

Questioned further by the Magistrate Mr. Franks said that he could not say definitely who the balls belonged to.

His Worship: I am inclined to think that they are his property if he has found them.

Mr. Franks: According to the rules of the Golf Club, caddies who find balls on the course are expected

INTERPORT YACHTING.

WEEK-END CONTESTS.

Local yachtsmen are hoping that to-day's rain will clear up the weather and ensure the success of the interport sailing contest between Hongkong and Singapore which have been arranged for the week-end.

Four boats of the Hayward Hayes class have been chosen, also the helmsmen and crews. Captain T. Arthur, the "Royals" Vice-Commander and Mr. H. J. Pearce will represent Hongkong and Capt. F. Brodenburg and Mr. H. A. Davison will sail for Singapore. The yachts selected and their crews (in each case the owner) are:—"Gladys," (J. L. Adams); "Sealark," (P. Cock); "Adanac," (H. E. Scriven) and "Winifred," (D. H. Blake).

These boats have been chosen not necessarily because they are the best in Hongkong but because they are representative of their class and are the most nearly alike.

The boats will be drawn for and in the afternoon race the boats sailed by the Hongkong men in the morning will be in the charge of the Singapore men. It would be difficult to devise a fairer test of a yachtsman's skill than this and the races should be of great interest.

For the morning race the course will be about 6 miles and for the afternoon encounter 7 miles. The starting guns will be fired at 11 a.m. and at 3 p.m. and Y.R.A. rules will govern the event. The new Commodore, Mr. D. K. Blair, and Mr. A. W. van Andel will be the officers of the day.

to return them to the Club.

His Worship said that the matter could not be discussed further and ordered defendant to be discharged.

CHINA'S WARNING.

DANGER TO SHIPPING AT CHUNGKING.

PEKING, October 29.

The Commissioner of Foreign Affairs in Ichang informed the Foreign Consuls on the 25th that General Hsiao-Yao-nan had instructed him to request foreign ships not to proceed to Chungking which is in the hands of the Szechuenese. If the warning is unheeded the Chinese authorities decline responsibility in the event of ships being attacked. The communication further warns ships not to transport arms and munitions, which is not only inimical to these plans of bandit suppression, but is a violation of neutrality. It is reported that the Japanese steamship company in Ichang has temporarily suspended sailings to Chungking.—*Reuter*.

JAPAN'S EARTHQUAKE.

ESTIMATE OF LOSSES IN FACTORIES.

TOKYO, October 29.

Official returns give a total of 6,962 factories destroyed by the earthquake and fire. The loss is assessed at 380,000,000 yen, while 71,388 factory hands are stated to be affected.—*Reuter*.

A *Reuter* message from Moscow states that the Soviet has chartered 286 steamers to carry exports from Black Sea ports.

A Chinese stowaway on the French mail steamer "Angiers" from Shanghai, was sentenced to one month's imprisonment by Mr. J. R. Wood this morning.

COMMERCE.

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An excellent comedy, and topical pictures round off the programme.

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See how teeth glisten when the film goes
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For your sake and your family's sake, start making this test today. Then look next week and see the changes that occur.

Millions of people of fifty nations are now brushing teeth in this new way. Dentists everywhere are urging them to do it. You can see the results wherever you look—in teeth that glisten as they never did before.

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Film makes teeth dinky

You feel on your teeth a viscous film. It clings to teeth, gets between the teeth and gums. Food stains, etc., cloud that film. Then it forms a thin dingy coat. Film is also the basis of tartar.

The ordinary tooth paste leaves much of that film intact. Thus most people's teeth, until lately, were clouded more or less. Beautiful teeth were less common.



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The dainty people you see are probably users of Pepsodent. To women it means new beauty; to men new cleanliness; to children new protection.

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VOTING CONTEST.

OUR \$50 PRIZE.

YOUR FAVOURITE READING.

What are the ten most popular forms of reading in the list given below? Name them in their order and win our \$50 prize.

Twenty different forms of reading are named below. Select the ten you consider the most popular and write them out in the order of your choice. Then cut the form out and send it to the "China Mail" office marked "Vote."

The list which comes nearest the correct solution will win the prize. The correct solution will be decided by the general vote, the item polling the most votes being placed first, the one coming next being placed second and so on until the list of ten is completed.

Therefore the secret of the contest is Not to select the ten most popular items in alphabetical order from our list. But to select the ten most popular names from our list and judge what place each individually will occupy—which will come first, which second, and so on until all ten have been placed.

The contest lasts from Monday to Saturday. The result will be announced in the "China Mail" on the succeeding Wednesday, when the winner's name will be published along with the correct list.

Every copy of the "China Mail" contains one form giving the reader one try for the prize. Regular readers thus have not less than six tries in one week. Competitors may send in as many forms as they like.

Forms should be sent in to reach the "China Mail" by Monday. Any forms received by the "China Mail" later than Monday will be discounted.

When making your choice use only the words given below. Any forms wrongly marked, mutilated, or indistinctly written will be ruled out.

The decision of the Editor upon any points which may arise shall be final.

Members of the "China Mail" staff are debarred from entering the contest.

MAKE YOUR CHOICE HERE

Below we name twenty forms of reading. Select the ten you think the most popular.

- 1... Adventure
- 2... Art
- 3... Biography
- 4... Cinema Magazines
- 5... Education
- 6... Essays
- 7... History
- 8... Letters
- 9... Literature
- 10... Magazines
- 11... Memoirs
- 12... Newspapers
- 13... Novels
- 14... Plays
- 15... Poetry
- 16... Politics
- 17... Religion
- 18... Short Stories
- 19... Science
- 20... Travel

CUT THIS OUT

To the Editor
China Mail, Hongkong, Oct. 30, 1923.

Sir,
I consider the following the ten most popular forms of reading placed in the order in which I think they are liked best:—

Please write clearly in block letters.

- 1.....
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When she made her startling revelation that she was the sweetheart of William Desmond Taylor, the moving picture director mysteriously slain in Los Angeles because he waged a war on venders of narcotics, Mary Miles Minter, screen star, declared she, too, had been the victim of an assassin's plot. She said she had rented her Los Angeles home to Sigrid Holmquist, "The Swedish Mary Pickford," and that a bullet fired at Miss Holmquist, who resembles Miss Minter, had wounded one of Miss Holmquist's guests. It has just been revealed that it was O. Goodwin Bradley, of Los Angeles, who was thus shot from ambush. His wound was still fatal.



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Miss Ella H. Snyder

Miss Ella H. Snyder, recently appointed Assistant Postmaster of Indianapolis, Ind., is said to be the first woman to hold so important a post in an office of the first class.



Mrs. Edwin Denby

Mrs. Edwin Denby, wife of the Secretary of the Navy, has accepted the invitation of the Navy Air Service to christen the Zeppelin Rigid-1, the world's largest airship when it begins its trial trip from its hangar at Lakehurst, N.J.



Dasso Simiz and Mrs. Rosa Simiz

A unique shooting affray has occurred in Chicago, where Mrs. Rosa Simiz shot and seriously wounded her son, Dasso, 19, "to save him from a life of crime." She fired when her wayward son told her he intended to become a bandit and that he never intended to work. Public sympathy was strongly with Mrs. Simiz.



Jesus Salas Barraza

Jesus Salas Barraza, member of the Mexican Congress, is held in jail in Ciudad, Chihuahua, Mexico, the confessed slayer of Francisco ("Pancho") Villa, Mexico's notorious bad man, who was shot down from ambush. "I would kill him again if he rose from the grave," Barraza boasted when this exclusive photograph was taken.



William Zell and Ben Solari

Traveling 1,000,000 miles on street cars is the record of Ben Solari and William Zell, motormen, who, though they have never left Washington, D. C., have accumulated that mileage. Records show that they have traversed about 2,500 miles a month.



Clyde D. Atchison and Francis Wadleigh

In the event of a strike of the anthracite coal miners Francis Wadleigh, Federal Fuel Administrator, will have charge of the situation and will ration out anthracite substitutes, such as bituminous, coke and oil, throughout the country. Clyde D. Atchison, Interstate Commerce Commissioner, has been charged by President Coolidge with the task of giving such substitutes priority on the railroads and to see that no section of the nation is lacking in fuel.



Princess Lowfi-Parlaghy

While her former wealthy patrons were trying to assist her, Princess Lowfi-Parlaghy died in poverty in her New York home, while a deputy sheriff sat in an anteroom, waiting until she died to attach her palatial art treasures to pay her creditors. A portrait painter of Hungary, member of a royal family, she died in a gold-leaf bed that once had been the property of Marie Antoinette, surrounded by \$1,000,000 worth of objects d'art, but without a dollar to pay her debts.



View of homes being destroyed on Euclid avenue, one of the principal residence streets of Berkeley. Sixteen hundred houses were reduced to ashes in the most disastrous fire since the San Francisco conflagration of 1906.—International Newsphoto Photo.



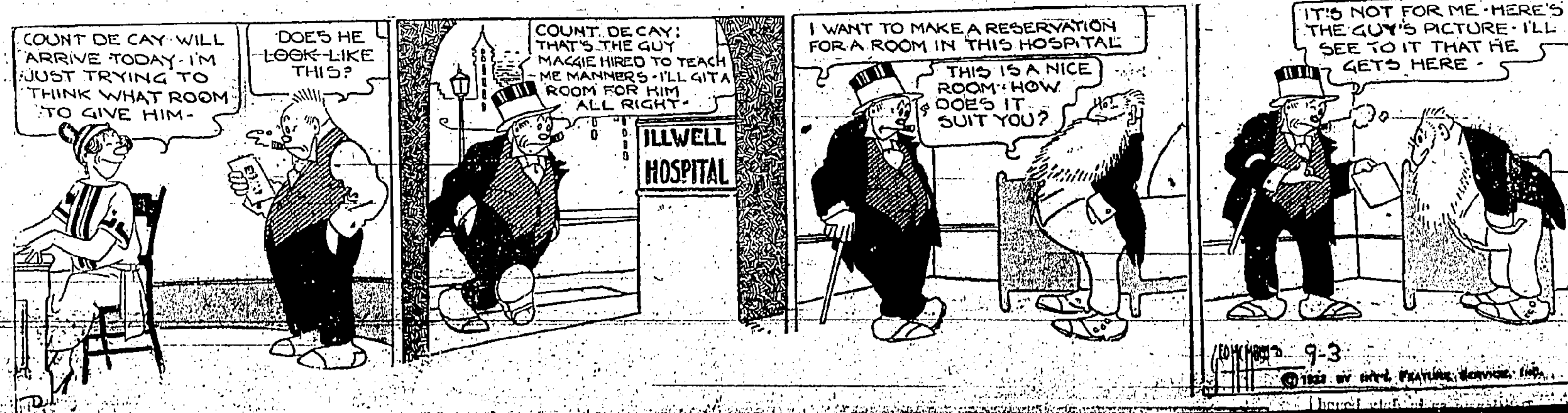
Mrs. Coolidge guarded

The proverbial privacy of a goldfish is about as much as is accorded President and Mrs. Calvin Coolidge. Unostentatious, quiet Mrs. Coolidge, who used to be able to come and to go as she chose, now cannot venture from the White House without a strong Secret Service guard to prevent any harm or molestation coming to her. When she goes on her long walks, as she does almost daily, Lieutenant-Colonel C. O. Sherrill, U. S. A. of the White House staff, and James Haley, a Secret Service man, are always on guard about her.

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69 HOURS ON THE BRIDGE.

Commodore Sir Bertram Hayes, commander of the White Star liner "Majestic," which reached Southampton 19 hours late, spent 69 consecutive hours on the bridge during the fog while the "Majestic" was in the Channel.

On the voyage of 144 hours across the Atlantic she encountered 87 hours of fog. Sir Bertram had no sleep during the time he was on the bridge. Once, when commanding the "Olympic," he spent five days on the bridge, also because of fog.

NOTICE TO SHIPPERS AND PASSENGERS.

FROM AMOY.
Nov. 18—J.C.I.L. Tientsin.

FROM NORTH CHINA.
Oct. 29—J.C.I.L. Tientsin.

FROM BANGKOK.
Nov. 7—E.A. A. Batavia.

FROM SINGAPORE.
Nov. 25—U.S.S.B. West Prospect.

FROM JAVA.
Nov. 1—J.C.I.L. Ombilin.

FROM JAPAN.
Nov. 4—J.C.I.L. Tientsin.

FROM CALCUTTA.
Nov. 11—R.I. Tunda.

FROM MANILA.
Nov. 18—U.S.S.B. West Sequana.

FROM SYDNEY AND MELBOURNE.
Oct. 31—E.A. A. St. Albans.
Nov. 5—E.A. A. Batavia.
Nov. 9—E.A. A. Batavia.
Dec. 10—E.A. A. Batavia.
Jan. 7—E.A. A. St. Albans.
Feb. 1—E.A. A. Batavia.
Mar. 7—E.A. A. Batavia.
Apr. 4—E.A. A. St. Albans.

FROM YANCOUVER.
Nov. 2—O.P.S. Empress of Asia.
4—O.P.S. Empress of Canada.
6—O.P.S. Achilles.
22—B.F. Philoctetes.
Dec. 18—B.F. Philoctetes.
Jan. 10—B.F. Philoctetes.
30—B.F. Philoctetes.
Feb. 27—B.F. Philoctetes.
Mar. 19—B.F. Philoctetes.

FROM PORTLAND.
Nov. 3—U.S.S.B. West Kader.
18—U.S.S.B. West Jessup.

FROM LOS ANGELES AND SAN FRANCISCO.
Oct. 30—U.S.S.B. West Cactus.

FROM SEATTLE.
Nov. 2—O.P.S. Empress of Asia.
Oct. 4—A.O.L. Pres. Grant.
22—B.F. Achilles.
Dec. 13—B.F. Achilles.
Jan. 10—B.F. Achilles.
30—B.F. Achilles.
Feb. 27—B.F. Achilles.
Mar. 19—B.F. Achilles.

FROM EUROPEAN PORTS.
Nov. 1—H.A.L. Bremen.
1—H.A.L. Bremen.
28—H.A.L. Bremen.
Dec. 18—J.C.I.L. Ombilin.
30—H.A.L. Bremen.
Jan. 30—H.A.L. Bremen.

FROM LONDON.
Nov. 1—G.L. Glenzary.
2—P. & O. St. Albans.
16—G.L. Glenzary.
18—P. & O. St. Albans.
26—G.L. Glenzary.
28—P. & O. St. Albans.
30—P. & O. St. Albans.
Dec. 3—G.L. Glenzary.
13—G.L. Glenzary.
14—P. & O. St. Albans.
22—P. & O. St. Albans.
24—P. & O. St. Albans.
26—P. & O. St. Albans.
31—P. & O. St. Albans.
Jan. 1—P. & O. St. Albans.
11—P. & O. St. Albans.
12—P. & O. St. Albans.
21—P. & O. St. Albans.
22—P. & O. St. Albans.
23—P. & O. St. Albans.
24—P. & O. St. Albans.
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27—P. & O. St. Albans.
28—P. & O. St. Albans.
29—P. & O. St. Albans.
30—P. & O. St. Albans.

FROM LIVERPOOL.
Oct. 31—H.A.L. Bremen.
Nov. 1—H.A.L. Bremen.
8—B.F. Philoctetes.
11—B.F. Philoctetes.
24—B.F. Philoctetes.
26—B.F. Philoctetes.
27—B.F. Philoctetes.
28—B.F. Philoctetes.
29—B.F. Philoctetes.
30—B.F. Philoctetes.
Dec. 4—B.F. Philoctetes.
10—B.F. Philoctetes.
17—B.F. Philoctetes.
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29—B.F. Philoctetes.
30—B.F. Philoctetes.

FROM COPENHAGEN.
Nov. 8—E.A. A. Batavia.
Jan. 8—E.A. A. Batavia.
Feb. 4—E.A. A. Batavia.
Mar. 4—E.A. A. Batavia.

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EARLIER TELEGRAMS.
(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

JAP. SUBMARINE SINKS.
Kure, October 29.

While Admiral Yoshikawa, Commander of the Kure naval station and his staff were attending the memorial service of the victims of submarine 70, submarine 26 which was tied to a buoy started to sink headlong but touched the buoy and then precipitately sank sternward within twenty minutes. She is now lying at the bottom eight fathoms deep. Her wireless pole and periscopes are above water. The crew of over eighty, including the Captain were all saved by a submarine nearby. The cause is believed to have been the flooding of the water-tank. It is expected to refloat her without difficulty.

U.S. PROSPERITY.
WASHINGTON, October 29.

The Federal Reserve Board reports show that during the last six weeks the wholesale trade has been the largest for three years while the retail trade has increased nine per cent. over May returns, which was the highest point. Contracts for business in industrial building and production of iron and steel have increased. Railroads continued their high rate for deliveries of all kinds of commodities. Prices of fuel, building materials and metals have declined. Prices of clothing, foods and farm products have increased. Commercial loans have reached a new high record.

UNCLAIMED TELEGRAMS.
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The following unclaimed telegrams are lying at the office of The Great Northern Telegraph Company (Limited):

Yip Chun-poo Malacca, from Shanghai.
Shimon, from Kobe.
Shing On Cheong, from Kobe.
Yuen Sun, from Shanghai.
We Pui Cheung, from Shanghai.
Chan Tai-hi Wing Ching Street, from Paris.

N. LUND, Act. Superintendent.
Hongkong, 18th October, 1923.

SASTERN EXTENSION AUSTRALASIA & CHINA TELEGRAPH CO.
List of unclaimed telegrams lying in S. E. Telegraph Office, Hongkong:

Cooper Bankasia, from Shanghai.
Enggiga Murrell Gunboat Ashville, from Philadelphia.
Expoconny, from Hamburg.
Sagar, from Bombay.

R. M. MACALPINE, Superintendent.
Hongkong, 18th October, 1923.

HONGKONG HEIGHTS.
For the information of visitors the following list of some of the highest points on the island and Mainland is published:

ISLAND.

Signal Station 1774
Mt. Parker 1734
Mountain Lodge 1735
The Eyrie 1735
Peak Hotel 1505
Tatloo-Sanatorium 1000
Mt. Davis 877
Bowen Rd. (Gibberds) 823

MAINLAND.

Taimoahan 8124
Kowloon Peak 1971
Lau Rock 1845
Shatin Pass 1000
Customs Pass 780
Dun's Peak 494

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Hongkong, October 30, 1923.

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On demand ... 2/3-1/2
30 days sight ... 2/3-1/2
4 months sight ... 2/3-1/2
Documentary 4 months sight 2/4-1/2

On Paris—
On demand ... 870
Credits, 4 months sight ... 870
Documentary 4 months sight 870

On Berlin—
On demand ... nom.
On New York—
On demand ... 51 1/2
Credits, 60 days sight ... 51 1/2
On Bombay—
On demand ... 16 1/2
On Calcutta—
On demand ... 16 1/2
On Singapore—
On demand ... 16 1/2
On Manila—
On demand ... 16 1/2
On Shanghai—
On demand ... 16 1/2
30 days sight (private paper) ... nom.
On Yokohama—
On demand ... 104
Gold Loan, 100 fine (per ton) ... 49.40
Sovereigns (Bank's buying rate) ... 8.60
Silver (per oz.) ... 32

SUBSIDIARY COINS.

Hongkong 50 cents sub. ... 1 1/2 p.m.
" 10 " ... 1/2 p.m.
" 5 " ... 1/4 p.m.
Canton coins ... 100.10 p.m.
Bar Silver in Hongkong ... 8 1/2 p.m.
Chinese Copper Cash ... 6 1/2 p.m.
Rate of Native Interest ... 6 1/2 p.m.
Chinese Sub. Coin ... 19 1/2 p.m.
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The zero of the table corresponds with the zero of the sounding in the Admiralty Chart, which has been found to be 4 feet 6 inches below mean sea-level.

To obtain the depth of water on the tide gauge at the Victoria Naval Yard add 3 feet 4 inches, and on the gauge at Lamont Dock, Aberdeen, add 10 feet 6 inches to the height given in the table.

October 29 to November 4, 1923.

HOW WATER ... LOW WATER

Day of Month ... Standard Time ... Height ... Day of Month ... Standard Time ... Height

Mon. 29 ... 11 11/16 ... 7.5 ... Mon. 30 ... 11 11/16 ... 7.5

Tue. 30 ... 11 11/16 ... 7.5 ... Tue. 31 ... 11 11/16 ... 7.5

Wed. 31 ... 11 11/16 ... 7.5 ... Wed. 1 ... 11 11/16 ... 7.5

Thur. 1 ... 11 11/16 ... 7.5 ... Thur. 2 ... 11 11/16 ... 7.5

Fri. 2 ... 11 11/16 ... 7.5 ... Fri. 3 ... 11 11/16 ... 7.5

Sat. 3 ... 11 11/16 ... 7.5 ... Sat. 4 ... 11 11/16 ... 7.5

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Mar. 5 ... 11 11/16 ... 7.5 ... Mar. 6 ... 11 11/16 ... 7.5

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Mar. 18 ... 11 11/16 ... 7.5 ... Mar. 19 ... 11 11/16 ... 7.5

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Issued and fully paid up ... 20,000,000
Reserve Funds ... 2,500,000
Sinking ... 2,500,000
Savings ... 2,500,000
Proprietors ... 20,000,000

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" 9 months @ 5 1/2 %
" 6 months @ 5 %
" 3 months @ 4 1/2 %

For Current Account ... @ 2 %

For Special Deposit ... (personal arrangement)

For Current Savings ... @ 4 1/2 %

For Fixed Savings ... (Regulations obtainable)

CHIU CHU KEH, Manager.

Hongkong, January 10, 1923.

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TIME TABLE

WEEK-DAYS

7.00 a.m. to 8.00 a.m. Every 15 Minutes

8.30 a.m. to 9.30 a.m. Every 10 Minutes

9.30 a.m. to 11.00 a.m. Every 10 Minutes

11.30 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. Every 10 Minutes

1.30 p.m. to 4.00 p.m. Every 10 Minutes

4.00 p.m. to 4.30 p.m. Every 10 Minutes

4.30 p.m. to 5.30 p.m. Every 10 Minutes

5.30 p.m. to 6.30 p.m. Every 10 Minutes

6.30 p.m. to 7.30 p.m. Every 10 Minutes

7.30 p.m. to 8.30 p.m. Every 10 Minutes

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